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With American Army on Vesle, Sept. 5.—Americans with the French moving with them on their left have advanced to the edge of the plateau along a line from Renelle, Vauxcres, Blanzay and Basheux. The German's nearest line along which they might make a rear guard defense of consequence are opposite the edge of the plateau paralleling the Aisne over which it is obvious they have removed their stores and heavy artillery.

The advance of the Americans in force began at 4 o'clock this morning and patrols one after another have been going over all day and meeting sharp resistance at some points.

## Retreat To Aisne?

After a month on the Vesle during which they have been subjected to a gentle pressure night and day by the rapidly driving American forces, the Germans appear to be heading straight for the Aisne and possibly for their old positions on the Chemin-des-Dames. It was not unexpected. The move was inevitable. While the pressure from the south was insistent it not infrequently the outward drive north from the Vesle to the Aisne and the plateau made the position between the two rivers practically untenable.

The extent to which the retreat has come is not mentioned officially and it is impossible to say substantial progress has been made by the Americans.

## Begin In Morning

Orders reached the American command before daylight to send out a patrol to investigate and their report caused the immediate dispatch of supporting patrols. Before daylight a large part of the enemy which had been camping along the Vesle was in action along the slope north of the river and there was action, notwithstanding that the Germans already had taken the initiative in their withdrawal. On the Vesle the Americans have employed the tactics of American gun defense and the Americans have been facing their fire all day. In the neighborhood of Bazoches the Americans are advancing along the highway north of the river while a little to the east they were south of the river. Bazoches and Elsmette have been lost early in August and at the beginning of operations today were held by the Germans. The Americans, however, did not withdraw along the river but advanced along the river to point where crossing had been decided upon. Smoke arising from behind the German line had been observed for two or three days and it was known from the explosion of an ammunition dump fired by a direct hit from an allied battery.

## Explosions Heard

Violent explosions were heard along the line this morning observers reported they believed the Germans were destroying their ammunition. A number of explosions were reported at Villers-en-Vosges on the south bank of the Vesle. Explosions were also heard in the region of Bazoches this morning. Bazoches and Elsmette were occupied by Americans during the night. These towns have been evacuated. Similar explosions were heard two or three miles north of the Vesle and it was expected that machine guns and perhaps artillery resistance will be encountered in the low lands near the Aisne.

## Move Forward

The American forces following up the retreat from Vesle are moving steadily over the plateau between Vesle and Aisne today and by noon advanced element had filtered into the slopes on the northern side of the plateau.

## McAdoo Grants Million Rail Employees 25 Per Cent Increase in Wages

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Washington, Sept. 5.—Nearly a million railroad employees, including clerks, track laborers, and maintenance-of-way men, are to receive wage increases of twenty-five per cent a month, the equivalent of one dollar a day. Twelve cents an hour, over the pay they received last January 1st, under a wage order issued by Director General McAdoo. Advances are effective Sept. 1st.

## Airplane Attack

Ten German airplanes attacked a group of American airplanes this morning and after brief fight one Kokker was brought down by Lieutenant Stross and a German machine was down behind the line. The American line apparently under control. American air force shot down an observation balloon in the Voerter this morning.

## In Lorraine

American divisions in a battle with German army near Pont-a-Mousson today routed the enemy. One enemy machine is believed to have been driven down.

## Continue Advance

London, Sept. 5.—The important progress that the British continued to make yesterday on their front, expected by the public, was the result of the arduous work that had been done by the advancing forces during the previous days and again today. No surprise would be occasioned here if the British should continue to slacken the high pressure tempo, temporarily limiting the British advance. Attention consequently is all the more focused on the French-American advance in the Lorraine region which culminated with Wednesday's crossing of the Vesle on a wide front and of the Aisne at various points.

## Hold Plateau

After the engagements which are reported to have put out of action some of the best divisions of the German army and have heaped the ground with German dead, the Franco-American forces are holding the plateau along the Vesle. The entire plateau north of Soissons, whence they are able to observe the enemy preparation for a retreat which apparently is to be to the Chemin-des-Dames.

## British Advance

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## Paris—The German Retreat

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## Reward for Yankees

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
With the American army in Lorraine.—Orders captured by American troops in the Toul sector and signed by the commander of a German division, offers a reward of \$400 to the German soldier bringing the first American prisoner. In another order the German commander threatens to send an entire regiment out on patrol if it continues to fail to produce any American prisoners.

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## GOVERNMENT TO BUILD AIR NITRATE PLANT

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 5.—The government has taken over the entire construction of the \$20,000,000 Toledo Air Nitrate Plant here, according to an announcement today by Walter Stewart, president manager.

## STANDARD TIME ZONES ARE CHANGED IN U. S.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Washington, Sept. 5.—Changes in the standard time zones of the United States moving the line slightly westward from the Rocky mountains to the Pacific, and from the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic, will be made public today by interstate commerce commission. The primary object of the changes which become effective next Thanksgiving is to unify the time changing practices of cross continental railroads.

## DRY ZONE BILL IS APPROVED BY SENATE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Washington, Sept. 5.—The senate adopted without a roll call today a resolution by Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, authorizing the president to establish dry zones in the United States. The resolution now goes to the house.

# EAU CLAIRE MAN CLAIMS NOMINATION

## SENATOR WILCOX'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE MEMBERS SAY 'GOVERNOR HAS BEEN DEFEATED BY SEVERAL THOUSAND VOTES'

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## Addresses Soldiers

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
With the American Army in France.—Lord Reading, British ambassador to the United States, addressed the American soldiers who took Juvigny in a dug-out within sound of the guns on Wednesday afternoon, giving assurance to the soldiers that the officers of the United States were with them and proud of their achievement. This is said to be the first time an ambassador ever addressed troops at the front.

## Gen. Korniloff Killed in Battle, According to Copenhagen Report

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
London, Sept. 5.—General Korniloff, Russian commander-in-chief, has been killed by a shell in Yekaterinograd, according to an exchange telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen from the Politiken.

## OMAHA POLICEMAN MUST ALWAYS SALUTE THE FLAG

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Omaha, Neb., Sept. 5.—Chief of Police Dempsey is on the watch for police officers who do not properly salute the flag while the colors pass by in parade. Recently he issued an order that all officers in uniform must salute the flag as it passes by.

## AERIAL MAIL SERVICE BETWEEN CHICAGO AND NEW YORK INAUGURATED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
New York, Sept. 5.—Aerial postal service between New York and Chicago was inaugurated this morning when Max Miller in a large airplane carried mail from New York to Chicago in 7:09 o'clock.

## WILL BE PLAYED TODAY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Chicago, Sept. 5.—More than 100 persons were in line at 8 o'clock this morning to watch the first game of the new first world series game to be played between the Chicago national and the Boston American teams.

## DRYS IN MICHIGAN AGAIN BEAT SALOONS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Lansing, Mich., Sept. 5.—A constitutional amendment initiated by the Michigan Hotel Keepers' Association to permit the sale of wine and beer in Michigan was held by supreme court this forenoon to be illegal. The court moved the amendment was improperly placed to voters at the November election. The case was taken to supreme court by Michigan anti-saloon league.

## AIR PILOT ON WAY TO CHICAGO FROM COAST

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Lockhaven, Pa., Sept. 5.—Max Miller, pilot of the first airplane carrying mail from New York to Chicago, left Lockhaven this morning for Chicago. He is expected to arrive in Chicago at 7:09 o'clock.

## PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
The President of the United States by proclamation, has fixed Thursday, September 12th, for the registration of all male citizens of the ages of eighteen and forty-five inclusive for military service except those who are not required under the law to register.

## SLACKERS, FROM 40 TO 45, HURRY TO GET MARRIED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Waukegan, Ill., Sept. 5.—While Chicago and many other large cities are announcing a big slump in the issuance of marriage licenses, Waukegan, Ill., "couple group" period in this line, and a noticeable fact is that a majority of men seeking marriage are within the proposed draft ages—eighteen to forty-five. Most of the applicants are between the ages of forty and forty-five. The Lake County marriage license clerk, J. W. Gray, said that he had issued more licenses in the past few days than he has in the past few months.

## SAY CONSCIENCE WORTH MORE THAN FEW DOLLARS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
San Francisco, Sept. 5.—Charles V. Garry of New York has a conscience worth more than a few dollars, and he has proven his assertion. Under the customs regulations each returning resident of the United States is entitled to bring in free of duty articles worth not more than \$100; purchases for his own use or for gifts, but not for sale.

## CROWDER CALLS FOR SPEED IN NEW DRAFT

Washington, Sept. 5.—Provost Marshall General Crowder said today the national selective service machinery must speed up operation immediately in order to get men for the new 18 to 45 registration on the way to army cantonments by the end of October.

## WISCONSIN'S HONOR ROLL

Casualties reported today are: killed in action, 91; missing in action, 63; wounded severely, 150; died of wounds, 11; died of disease, 4; died from accident and other causes, 13; wounded degree undetermined, 32; died from aeroplane accident, 3; prisoner, 1; Wisconsin soldiers named are:

KILLED IN ACTION.  
Priv. James Hawkins, So. Kaukauna, Wis.  
Priv. James Munro, Cambridge.  
Priv. Jos. Wallock, Milwaukee.  
Priv. Edward Zachelowski, Milwaukee.  
DIED.  
Priv. B. J. Mather, Sheboygan.  
WOUNDED SEVERELY.  
Capt. William Holden, Sparta.  
Lieut. J. W. Day, Ashland.  
Sergeant Fred Lehman, Tigerton.  
Sergeant T. E. Delorme, London.  
Corp. Harry Kennedy, Milwaukee.  
Priv. William Blank, Portage.  
Priv. Clarence Dix, Cazenovia.  
Priv. William Duwe, Sturgeon Bay.  
Priv. Edwin Votek, Portage.  
Priv. Alfred Luther, Milwaukee.  
Priv. John Rockwell, Forestville.  
Priv. Ernest Gerstorken, Portage.

## Score of Suspects Are Rounded Up in Chicago Postoffice Bomb Case

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Chicago, Sept. 5.—In the score or more of persons rounded up last night in connection with the federal building bomb outrage, Philip J. Barry, acting head of the local bureau at the department of justice, believes that he had either the culprit or the one who has information which will lead to his arrest.

## REGISTRATION DATE TO STAND; RECRUITING ENDS

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Provost Marshall General Crowder declined yesterday to change the 18 to 45 registration date for Illinois and announced that it must be held Sept. 12 despite the conflict with primary day.

## ACCOMPLISHED BY SCOUTS

Accompanied by a detachment of scouts, the account continues, this commissioner, M. Hillier, went to the embassy and proceeding to the first floor was met by a group of men and women. A fight ensued in the corridor and the scouts were obliged to fire. It is declared the attack was planned by the revolutionaries who were in the embassy.

## WAS INVESTIGATING

One of the Bolshevik commanders, it is added, was instructed to investigate the report, it being known that the Bolsheviks were hiding in the embassy.

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## RED CROSS SWEATERS KEEP DRAFTEES WARM

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# ENGLISHMAN KILLED IN PETROGRAD

## BRITISH EMBASSY AT PETROGRAD SACKED AND ONE ATTACHE KILLED BY BOMB—SHEVIRI TROOPS

## 40 PERSONS ARRESTED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
London, Sept. 5.—The attack on the British embassy in Petrograd last Saturday involving the sacking of the embassy and the killing of Captain Cromie the British attaché has aroused intense indignation here. The London morning newspapers in their editorials denounce the act in the strongest terms and endorse the British government's action in the demand on Bolshevik government for reparation.

## Make Demands

London, Sept. 5.—Demand for reparation from Bolshevik government for the sacking of British embassy in Petrograd and the killing of Captain Cromie, the British attaché has been followed by the placing under arrest of the Bolshevik representative in London and his staff.

## Report Received

Detail of the "Search" of the British embassy in Petrograd, last Saturday are given in a dispatch from Moscow, quoted in the Morning Post. British subjects, were arrested, the newspaper states.

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Children's all leathers, sizes 9 to 12, \$1.45, \$1.65, \$1.85, \$1.95.

Misses, all leathers, sizes 12 1/2 to 3, \$1.95, \$2.35, \$2.45, \$2.65.

Big Girls, all leathers, sizes 3 to 8, \$2.45, \$2.65, \$2.95, \$3.15, \$3.35.

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## 18-45 YEAR MEN TO SIGN FOR SERVICE WEEK FROM TODAY

GOVERNOR PHILIPP CALLS UP ON ALL MALE PERSONS BETWEEN AGES OF 18 AND 45, BOTH INCLUSIVE, TO REGISTER.

### BY VOTING PRECINCTS

Boards Have Been Named and Work Will Be Conducted the Same As the Great Registration of June 5, 1917.

All male persons who shall have attained their eighteenth birthday and shall not have reached their forty-sixth birthday on or before September 12, 1918, must register on that day for military service. Men of those ages who are exempt from the ruling and who will not be required to register are those who are in the military or naval service of this country and those who are now registered.

One week from today is the day on which men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five will register. Boards to conduct the work have already been named in each district and each will register in their voting precincts at the polls. Governor Philipp, in a proclamation just issued, furnishes complete instructions for the registration of the eleven million people of the state to display on that great day the American flag on private homes and places of business. The national selectorate service officials will register in "PATRIOTS WILL REGISTER; OTHERS MUST." Governor Philipp's proclamation follows:

A PROCLAMATION.  
The president of the United States has, pursuant to law, designated September 12, 1918, as Registration day for all male persons who shall have attained their eighteenth birthday and shall not have reached their forty-sixth birthday on or before September 12, 1918, unless they are in the military or naval service of the United States, or unless they are now registered under the selective service law.

On that day the manhood of the nation, between the designated ages, will willingly add their names to the honor roll of the eleven million men who have registered heretofore and who are serving their country splendidly in factory and on farm and gloriously in Italy, and everywhere, where armies today are fighting for righteousness.

The thirteen million additional registrants called to such service, military, civil or industrial, as the constituted authorities of local and district boards shall decide, is merely another evidence of our determination to push to overwhelming victory the cause of justice and civilization in which we are engaged. The president of the United States says: "This will be our final demonstration of loyalty, democracy and the will to win, our solemn notice to all the world that we stand together in a common resolution and purpose."

The military program requires a full registration on Registration day and an expeditious classification of the registrants. It calls for the wholehearted and persistent co-operation of the State.

The obligation to register is placed on all male persons between the ages of 18 and 45, inclusive, whether citizens of the United States, persons who have taken out their first papers only, or aliens.

The place of registration will ordinarily be the voting place of the registrant. If for any reason in any locality this place is not used, special local notice will be given.

The registration place will be open at seven o'clock in the morning and will close at nine in the evening, though it is hoped the registration will be completed early in the evening.

Persons who are likely to be absent from their homes on September 12th, 1918, and who cannot register personally with the local board having jurisdiction over their place of residence, should present themselves at the earliest possible moment to any local board wherever they may be. This local board will furnish such persons with a registration card and certify to the answers made on such cards. The duty, however, is placed upon such persons to see that such cards are filed with their own local board. This should preferably be done by registered mail. There should be enclosed with the card a self-addressed, stamped envelope in order that a registration certificate may be issued to the persons registering. Special provision has been made to register the sick.

Male persons of the designated age who, on account of absence at sea, or on account of absence without the territorial limits of the United States, are unable to register as aforesaid, will, within five days after

reaching the first United States port, register with his proper local board or as provided for other absentees.

I call upon the Secretary of state, county clerks, boards of registry, inspectors of election and all other public officials to perform such duties as are assigned to them by Chapter 198 of the laws of 1917 and by the local boards.

I call upon all male persons of the designated ages, who will be away from home on the Registration day, to go now to the office of the local board and register.

I call upon all other persons who are required to register to go early in the day to the place of registration and to enroll themselves in their country's service.

I call upon every public agency, and every public official to co-operate heartily with the local boards to see that wide publicity is given, the facts about registration and that every facility is provided for a complete registration as early in the day as it is possible to get it.

I call upon the newspapers of the state who so splendidly responded to the recent call of the draft administration for assistance in the special registration, for even more generous assistance in performing the larger task that is immediately ahead of us.

I call upon all citizens who are willing to assist in the registration to offer their services to the local boards of the state.

I call upon all citizens and residents who are not to register to dedicate themselves anew that there may be no more a new birth of freedom for the world.

In conformity with the Proclamation of the President of the United States, I, Emanuel L. Philipp, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby designate and appoint the Twelfth day of September, 1918, as

REGISTRATION DAY, and call upon all persons of the designated age to present themselves on this day to the proper office of registration to exercise the high privilege of enrolling themselves for such military or civil service as the constituted authorities may determine, and I urge that the business interests of the state will give the men who are required to register every opportunity to do so; that flags be displayed on public buildings and private homes; that the day on which thirteen million of our people will formally dedicate themselves to the great cause of the country, of humanity and of civilization, be solemnly and joyfully celebrated.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison, this third day of September, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen.

E. L. PHILIPP, Governor.

## DEFENSE COUNCIL TO AID IN REGISTRATION

Special Meeting of Executive Committee to Be Held Tomorrow to Discuss Plans for Assisting in Work.

Members of the executive committee of the Rock County Council of Defense will hold a special meeting in the court house tomorrow afternoon at two-thirty to discuss plans for the coming registration of men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, both inclusive. C. J. Smith, secretary of the council, called the meeting this morning, believing that members of the defense council might be of assistance in the work of registering the men.

### ADD SIX SCHOOLS TO ACCREDITED LIST

Madison, Sept. 5.—Six Wisconsin schools have been added to the list of the university this year, bringing the total of accredited high schools to 356. Those recently added to the list are: Boyd, Bay View or Milwaukee, St. Peter's of Oakbrook, Patch Grove, Camion college of Prairie du Chien, and Williams Bay.

Special License: A special license to wed immediately was issued Saturday afternoon by County Clerk Lee to John Brown and Marie E. Viney, both of this city.

### TODAY'S MARKETS

TELEPHONE MARKET SERVICE. Our subscribers who are interested in the livestock markets may secure quotations daily service by calling 100 and 101, by calling the Gazette Office, No. 77, either phone.

Hogs.—Receipts 21,000; market lower. Packers: 13.25@19.00; butchers: 19.00@19.85; light 19.25@20.00; rough 17.50@18.00; pigs 18.25@18.65.

Cattle.—Receipts 15,000; market steady. Receipts 24,000; market slow.

Butter.—Higher; receipts 10,789 lbs.; creamery extras 47 1/2; standard 43 1/2; 47 1/2; seconds 43 1/2; firsts 44 1/2.

Cheese.—Unchanged. Receipts 11,106 cases at market; included: 37 1/2; ordinary firsts 37 1/2; firsts 40 1/2.

Potatoes.—Lower; receipts 65 cars; Minn. Early Chiswick 2.25@2.35; State of Wisconsin 2.15@2.25; sacks 2.30@2.40.

Poultry.—Alive: Lower; fowls 26@30; Springs 29 1/2. Eggs: 2 yellow 1.68; No. 3 yellow 1.60@1.65; No. 4 yellow 1.55@1.60.

Wool.—No. 3 white, 70@70 1/2; standard 70 1/2@71.

Barley.—No. 1, 1.68@1.67. Barley—55@1.08. Timothy—46.00@9.00. Clover—Nominal.

Wheat.—No. 1 hard, 1.27@1.30. Rye—22.75@24.25. Corn—Sept.: Opening 1.55; high 1.56 1/2; low 1.55; closing 1.55 1/2. Oct.: Opening 1.56 1/2; high 1.58 1/2; low 1.55 1/2; closing 1.57 1/2.

Chicago Markets. Chicago, Sept. 4.—Kansas City is getting a run of big crops to market, and the southwestern crop. It warrants prediction that heavy hogs will either sell on a parity with light stuff or command a premium a few weeks hence.

Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and a considerable portion of Iowa have been hit hard by drought, and over all that territory not only will cattle feeding during the winter be light, but hogs will go to market deficient in weight.

Packers are giving feeders "first crack" at pigs, giving them much meat, and the movement of young stuff to sections where corn is a full crop will be heavy. It is doubtful, however, if tonnage will equal that created by the crop of hogs just marketed. For the present light hogs are entitled to a premium, but a break is inevitable, and it will happen the moment the country begins unloading light stuff.

Beef-Making Resumed. Beef-making is being resumed wherever feed is available. Few cattle are going into the dry districts, however, Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska being unable to winter feed on the usual scale.

Illinois and Iowa are filling up in confidence of a profitable season, and Pennsylvania is making inquiry. Prices of war beef are assured, and those who have feed are realizing there will be money in conversion into beef.

Feeding cattle were taken here yesterday at \$12.50@13 that looked 3 per cent. higher than a year ago, and wise men paid the price.

A few months hence a heavy bullock will be a novelty anywhere. Packers are getting about 15 per cent of the sheep run at Omaha.

Lamb Crop a Failure. That the western lamb crop is a failure is now recognized.

Corn-belt feeders are making the market, taking half-fat sheep and lambs to the country, the trainload at phenomenal prices.

Sheep and lambs were steady to strong \$18 taking the best western lambs and \$12.75 the best sheep on the market.

About 16,000 fresh cattle arrived, half of them being westerns. Steers were steady, butcher cattle irregular, the western cow market being shot to pieces.

Quotations: Choice to prime steers \$18.50@19.10. Good to choice steers 17.75@18.50. Medium to good steers 16.40@17.25. Fair to medium steers 15.75@16.50. Common to fair steers 9.75@13.75. Heavy western grassers 16.00@17.50. Medium western grassers 13.00@16.00. Light western grassers 12.00@13.50. Good to choice cows 8.50@10.00. Canners and cutters 7.50@8.25. Light and bologna bulls 7.50@8.40. Fat butcher bulls 11.00@13.00. Good to choice stockers 9.00@11.00. Pair to good stockers 7.50@8.50. Light stockers 7.00@15.75. Good to choice calves 17.00@18.75. Between 13,000 and 14,000 hogs arrived, but a clearance was not made.

Quotations: Good to prime lights \$20.20@20.40. Good to prime mediums 20.10@20.30. Good to choice lights 19.75@20.00. Good to choice mixed 19.00@19.75. Good mixed packing 18.75@19.15. Good to choice packing 18.60@18.85. Fair to good packing 18.25@18.60. Common to heavy pigs 17.75@18.15. Good to choice pigs 18.00@19.00. Chicago had 30,000 sheep, and Omaha as many more. Prices were steady.

Quotations: Choice to prime lambs \$17.80@18.00. Good to choice lambs 17.25@17.80. Common to good lambs 12.75@12.25. Wethers 13.00@14.25. Yearlings 10.60@12.00. Juves 16.50@17.50. Feeding wethers 11.00@12.00. Feeding yearlings 12.50@13.50. Breeding ewes 12.00@18.25.



Clothes of Snowy White. CLIMALENE is a scientific cleanser as well as a water softener. Climalene in the wash softens the water, reduces laundry hours, and turns out clothes sweet, and clean, and snowy white.



Your Grocer Sells It.

### JANESVILLE MARKETS.

GRAIN MARKET. Prices quoted below are for large quantities as sold to farmers. When purchased in small lots the price is usually somewhat higher than quoted because of the expense of handling and delivery.

Barley \$2.25 per 100 lbs; feed corn \$3.35 per 100 lbs.; oats 75@80c per bu.; rye \$2.00 per bu.; ear corn \$2.25 per bu.; timothy hay \$27 per ton; mixed hay \$26 per ton; oat straw \$8 per ton; rye straw \$9 per ton; oil meal \$3.15 per 100 lbs.

Prices Paid Farmers. New barley \$1.50@1.80 per 100 lbs.; new oats 60c per bu.; ear corn \$2.25 per 100 lbs.; rye \$1.84 per bu.; hay \$24 per ton; oat straw \$7.00@7.50 per ton.

Fruit, Retail.—Lemons, 40c doz.; eating apples 8c lb; oranges 60c doz.; mixed nuts 20c per lb; coconuts 10@12c; bananas 10c per lb.

Vegetables.—Dry onions 5c lb; green peppers 30c doz.; celery 10c; parsley 5c; beets 6c; cucumbers 2 for 5c; carrots 5c bunch; new cabbage 5c lb; turnips 6c bch.; garlic 35c cwt; shallots; tomatoes 10c; cauliflower 20c.

Oleomargarine—32@35c. Potatoes—40c peck. Eggs—4c. Lard—37c. Butter—50c.

On sale at St. Joseph's Convent, identification cards and pocket folders for soldiers and sailors. Also numerous religious articles.

### Evansville Fair Tomorrow. Don't Miss It

GOOD FOOD

All of high quality, well cooked and served in the best manner. You'll like it here.

### SEWELL'S CAFE

Armory Block. Cor. Milw. & Franklin Sts.

## WAR WORK

An opportunity for girls to help the government and at the same time earn high wages. Experienced weavers making \$3.00 per day. Good starting wage of \$2.00 per day with quick advancement. Apply at once

## Rock River Woolen Mills

Lower Floor. 216 North Franklin St.

## SAVINGS BANK STORE

25 So. River St. Edw. P. Dillon

We are showing all the latest styles of Ladies' Shoes at bargain prices. Men's Army Shoes at \$4.23, \$4.98, \$5.85. Boys' army shoes at \$3.69, \$3.95. Boys' Shoes in English last at \$2.85. Other styles at \$2.43, \$2.69, \$2.85. Ladies' Cushion Sole Shoes at \$2.69, \$3.19. Ladies Gun Metal Shoes at \$2.49, \$2.98. Stop in and get measured up for a new fall suit.

## TP BURNS & CO

JANESVILLE WIS.

We save you dollars and cents

## Double Stamps TOMORROW

Every Friday you can get double stamps here with your cash purchases. Ask for and secure these little bread winners. They are worth \$2.00 cash for each bookful. The big display and sale of women's fall and winter suits and coats continues.

## Simpson's

### GARMENT STORE

"Janesville's Most Exclusive Garment Store"

## New Arrivals Interpret Fall

### Fashions in Suits and Coats for Women and Misses

Women are just as keen as ever for style smartness in their Autumn Clothes and they are finding just what they want in our advance showing.

At first glance you will note their newness—all on youthful simple lines, with interesting variations as to trimmings.

The fabrics are most interesting and the fall colors are beautiful the favored being—Taupe, Navy, Mole Gray, Brown, Reindeer and Black.

Sizes 14 to 45.

Plan to make your selections early. Good materials will be scarce later



## Cereal Food That

### Contains Its Own Sugar

## Grape-Nuts

is utterly unlike any other prepared cereal

Take a handful of its golden-brown granules and hold it in a strong light. You will see little shining particles on each granule—a result of the Grape-Nuts process of cookery, which turns the starch of wheat and barley into actual sugar.

The sweet, nutty flavor of Grape-Nuts requires no added sugar and where fresh milk or cream is not obtainable condensed or evaporated milk fits in finely.

No sugar is needed, and but little cream or milk, and this makes Grape-Nuts a very desirable cereal these saving days.

## "There's a Reason"

Bargains in most everything are used in the classified columns.

### COUNTY COURT OPENS REGULAR MONTHLY TERM

Wednesday marked the opening of the September term of county court, and it proved to be a busy day for Judge Field. Several different claims were heard and adjusted and other minor matters disposed of by the judge. The following will be admitted to probate: James McNally, Eunice A. Armstrong, Jules A. Pire and O. S. Shepherd.

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# The Janesville Gazette

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Including postage and delivery charges to all parts of the world.  
This newspaper is a member of the Wisconsin Patriotic Press Association and pledges its uncompromising loyalty to our government in this war.

**MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.**  
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for publication of all news dispatches and other communications received by this paper and also the local news published herein.

**A GREAT WORK.**  
This war activity brings forth many wonderful activities that have hitherto been neglected. Our women have learned again the use of the knitting needles and the great yarn now is that there is not enough yarn to knit and keep them busy. Our men have learned again the art of self-defense and the use of various weapons deemed necessary by the federal government as to sugar, fuel and waste of food. We have all been taught the first lessons in saving by the demand for the purchase of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps and even into the second and third generation the war has been driven home in a manner that means better citizens later on.

We have had established vast camps in our midst, cantonments where our citizen soldiers are trained and drilled and transformed from mere recruits to real fighting material. Thousands of young men have been trained and this country is now a vast army of men growing day by day, week by week, and month by month, until the great machine of the time makers of Belgium will be but a make-a-leave story of the past to what is now being accomplished in the present.

Too proud to fight, this nation has shown the world that we can fight. The same spirit that enabled our ancestors to win freedom for us in the days of seventy-six, is now winning the freedom of the world for humanity for all time to come. Not a war of conquest, but a war to make this world safe for democracy, our boys are responding to the call of duty. They come from all walks of life but are melted into one mold and the best come to the top and the remainder lie under the surface, but all are soldiers and worthy of our respect and good treatment.

This world war has brought forth many activities and Janesville, located on one of the main arteries to the east, west or west, adjacent to Camp Grant, where thousands upon thousands of our boys are being trained to live up to and a duty to perform that few know of, and less understand the necessity of. There is not a week but what hundreds of soldiers passing through this city, either in uniform or in civilian clothes, come to our camps, are not fed and cared for at the Y. M. C. A. Called to the service of the nation, these young men leave their homes and answer the call. Not slacker who evade the demand made upon them, but real, true, genuine red-blooded Americans, and they reach Janesville to be greeted with the glad hand of welcome, taken to the Y. M. C. A. building during their stay in the city, fed, entertained and sent on their way with a bit more of the real spirit that pervades our American people today—loyalty.

It is a great work that local Y. M. C. A. is doing. It has not been told of their efforts. Space in the daily news columns is too short to give elaborate details of the entertainment of these soldiers. The government does not permit the press to tell of the movements of troop trains, but just the same editorial praise must be given these men and women who have made possible this condition in Janesville that enabled the city, through the Y. M. C. A., to entertain and feed these countless soldiers as they pass through to undergo the first tests of the real war work or come to the city to visit for a brief leave of absence from actual camp duty. All have to them, and the slogan is "Keep the front line movement to keep the home front burning by being a Y. M. C. A. member."

## ELECTION RETURNS.

There is an old saying: "There is no man to cry over spilled milk." The same is true in politics. This year of our Lord has seen wonders turn over, 2100 who were suspected of disloyalty previous to the war, whose very actions have been publicly belied as "hundred per cent" loyalists. The fact that the only genuine "hundred per cent" chap is the man on the firing line somewhere over there or in a training camp preparing to go, and not a red-mouthed orator who claims a place at the table of the select. That they should be put below the salt has not appeared to many and some of these blatant demagogues have even out by the act of call and name the "hundred per cent men" did not have an opportunity to vote.

Election returns are funny things at best. Politics makes strange bed fellows and we find men whose politics and doctrines have always been to the straight and narrow, whose political utterances have been carefully worded, prepared speeches, seeking a new reputation in support of these demagogues who sought office only for self-aggrandizement. Oftentimes men change rulers and ask for a King Storm, as did the troops of Aesop's fables, in place of King Tom, and are sorry afterwards. However, the majority rules, and let us make the best of it.  
If the voters have chosen for King Storm, let us pray he finds a good-sized old Granddaddy frog to choke on before he devotes all the rest of us and that the legislature to be elected will be sufficiently sagacious to curb this new king's desire to rule by ruin. Perhaps the voters are tired of a business administration and desire a return to the high-handed methods of a Paoliotti or one of his progressive successors. These are war times and no one can account for the opinion of the men who could go to war and do not, and yet seek to dictate to those who remain at home while the fighting men are away.

## SOBER DELIBERATION.

The wonderful result of the vote for the construction of the Jackson street bridge, a ratio of fifteen to one in its favor, demonstrates beyond the question of a doubt that Janesville as a city is standing for betterment of all civic conditions. The action of the new council in establishing a new, comprehensive, modern, with modern conveniences and equipment, is worthy of note in this connection, for if the present council members had not voted for the bridge and brought the matter to the attention of the railroad commission so that it might be voted on at this September primary, the city might have been caused the expense of a costly special election to handle this same question later on. The bridge is needed and the citizens are to be congratulated on having made the vote practically unanimous. Here's to a greater Janesville—for the people, by the people, and of the people.

Those congressmen who were excluded from the battle front because they were said to talk too freely, should have been content to extend their remarks in the Congressional Record where no one would ever see them.

Some of the people who get discouraged about the war on days when the Boches are driven back only two miles, are the same ones who hollered a year ago when they were put back two hundred yards.

According to the German bulletins, the Hunns are winning glorious victories every day, but the scene of those victories is always farther east than it was before.

The aircraft managers should reflect that almost any kind of a plane at the front is of more use than a report of the most leaped debate about them.

Many people will have a pretty dull time if they cut out Sunday motoring as the government asks, and they will miss all the excitement of getting snatched up and going to the hospital.

The boy who used to waste so much time at baseball batting practice, is proving very skillful about now in hitting the heads of Hunns with the butt of his rifle.

Another most appropriate place to put those slacker who don't register, is on the mine-sweepers that frequently take a premature trip skyward.

While most of us kick about small and temporary discomforts, already people wearing mourning for the soldiers pass by in uncomplaining silence.

So far no objection has been heard from the candy-makers toward substituting lower priced material in place of sugar.

Those pro-Germans who are made to kiss the flag should be given a paper imitation of one that can be promptly burned.

Everyone who is not heavily taxed under the new big revenue bill approves of it very heartily.

## ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

ROY K. MOULTON

**HAVE YOU SEEN ONE?**  
Sir—I am positive I saw a U-Boat captain in Park road today. He kicked a newboy out of his way. J. W. D.  
Dear Sir—The one I saw was in a Third Avenue street car. He had his legs crossed and tripped up three women. JERRY W.

Being fat,  
Yes, all of that.  
Rotund of girth  
And ample faced—  
I've tried to answer Hoover's call,  
I've dieted and rolled and all  
But, though he calls,  
I can't eliminate the waist.

Turkeys are \$2.50 a pound in France.  
And the Kaiser knows what a whole Christmas dinner costs in France even when one doesn't get it.  
Paper trousers are now being made for men in this country. More business for the strike-on-the-box match manufacturers.

After seeing a six-foot police woman we ask again:  
Which is the "weaker sex?"

Not wishing to injure the intente cordiale of anything like that, we must say that personally we are about to feed up on G. K. Chesterton's expert opinion of George Bernard Shaw.

The first thing to turn yellow in the autumn is the straw hat.

Miss Marguerite Clark of the Illinois National Guard, who has been considered at the marriage license office late other day she confessed to thirty-one years. This makes her the oldest screen actress in the world. No other actress has ever acknowledged anything like thirty-one.

All Israel was looking for sugar. The government had just promulgated an order that every family should be allowed two pounds per month for every member.  
The mob surrounded the Israel Grocery store and the manager wrung his hands in despair.  
"Give us sugar!" screamed the mob.  
"Impossible!" shrieked the manager.  
"We want sugar here early, got it quick or we'll burn this place down!"  
The mob of 2,500 pounds for his wives and children and cleaned us out.

A French steamship has docked with the latest Paris fashions aboard. The skirts will be (deleted) by (deleted) and more effective than ever. Those will be to correspond with the new attitude of the skirts.  
Although much less material will be used, the new gowns will be more expensive than—  
Old stuff? Or aw right!

Expert, who has been looking into the matter, says: "It costs a great deal more to travel than formerly."  
He should say that it costs a great deal more to stay at home.

**Elected President**  
Racine—C. N. Gehlinger, of Wausau was re-elected president of the Wisconsin Association of Master Florists' National Protective association at the close of the sixteenth annual convention, Monday afternoon. Other officers named are, First vice president, E. Kaush, Milwaukee; Second vice president, Charles Briggs, of Janesville; Secretary-treasurer, Walter G. Pokrandt, Waukesha. La Presse was selected as the next convention city.

## WHO'S WHO in the Daily News



Maj. Gen. Wm. L. Sibert.

ican troops began to pour into France

He was in direct charge of the first American army camp abroad. In fact, he preceded General Pershing to France and was ready for the boys when they came over there.

The cantonment occupied by the first contingent of overseas troops was prepared under the direction of Sibert. The smoothness with which the American troops were transferred from their landing ports to camp was due to his foresight.

Sibert is an engineer of unusual note and ability. He rebuilt the Dagupan railway in the Philippines and achieved distinction during the Spanish-American war.

A native of Alabama, he was born in 1850, and was graduated from West Point in 1885, at the head of his class. Before going to France he was in command of the south Pacific coast artillery.

He was a brigadier general for two years before he was made major general a little over a year ago.

## TO SEND RESULTS OF STAMP CAMPAIGN TO SOLDIERS IN FRANCE

Badger troops now helping turn the tide of the battle in favor of the Allies on the western front, are given a huge surprise by Gen. Pershing as soon as the success of Victory Week, which is being observed throughout the state this week, becomes known. For the week, which is the Director of War Savings, anticipates big additional sales of War Savings stamps this week as the Wisconsin public will be anxious to have the return for the week, which are to be mailed to Wisconsin troops at the front, show an increase which will assure the Wisconsin soldiers that those back home are enthusiastic in their support.

On Sept. 13th, which is Gen. Pershing's birthday, it is planned to cable congratulations to the American general and to ask him to convey to the Wisconsin troops in his command, the information that the folks at home have followed the example set by the soldiers and added to their objective in helping to finance the war to a victorious end.

Director Dullea has received permission from Secretary of War to cable Gen. Pershing on this occasion and there is no doubt that the American commander will transmit the information as rapidly as possible to the general. According to dispatches, are in the front line of the fighting and are gallantly sharing in the laurels of turning the tide of the war. Following is a copy of Secy. Baker's telegram.

Mr. J. H. Fuellecher, Milwaukee, War Savings Committee. I know that the people of Wisconsin will show their appreciation of the gallant action of our armies abroad by their response to the Victory Week campaign, and I am sure that the Wisconsin boys now at the western front.

Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War. J. F. Fitzgibbon, state sales director of War Savings, predicted that the extra sale of War Savings stamps this week, would show a gain of at least \$1,000,000, representing voluntary pledges and purchases made by Wisconsin citizens in addition to those made during the War Savings drive of last June.

**Many Will Register**  
Appleton.—There will be about 7,500 men between the ages of 18 and 45 years who will register in this county on September 12, according to an announcement made by the draft board of the First and Second districts.

**Kicked By Horse**  
Neenah.—While getting ready for a threshing, William Williams, residing at Neenah Station near here, was kicked in the hand by a horse while he was in the hand, and died a few hours later.

## CONDENSED STATEMENT

## The First National Bank of Janesville.

At the close of business Aug. 31, 1918.

## RESOURCES:

Loans	\$1,108,655.66
Overdrafts	964.05
U. S. Bonds for Circulation	75,000.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds	66,539.65
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	90,000.00
Other Bonds	512,686.27
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,300.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	48,000.00
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	439,317.26
Due from U. S. Treasurer	3,750.00

\$2,351,212.59

## LIABILITIES:

Capital	\$125,000.00
Surplus	85,000.00
Undivided Profits	48,558.72
Reserve for Taxes and Interest	8,700.00
Circulation Outstanding	72,700.00
Deposits	2,011,254.17

\$2,351,212.59

## "COMPARISON OF TOTAL DEPOSITS."

Aug. 31, 1914	\$1,173,100.00
Aug. 31, 1915	1,367,500.00
Aug. 31, 1916	1,636,900.00
Aug. 31, 1917	1,814,100.00
Aug. 31, 1918	2,011,200.00

## WE INVITE YOUR BUSINESS

John G. Rexford, President  
A. P. Lovejoy, Vice President  
H. S. Haggart, Cashier  
Wm. McCue, Asst. Cashier.

## KERZMANN PRAISES LIEUTENANT PELTON

Says Janesville Officer Is Most Able Leader and Kocks Boys Cool. Describes Fast Chase of Boches.

Some of the joys of war, as well as the hardships, are well described by Sergeant Frank Kerzmann, former command of the city. He tells of chasing the Germans for many miles so fast that kitchens could not be brought up fast enough to feed the Yankee troops. Exhausted at the result of the strenuous attack, he is now in a Chicago hospital in France, recuperating, but expects to be back with his company soon. He speaks very highly of Lieutenant Pelton and is glad to be a member of his company.

His letter follows:  
Somewhere in France, Aug. 8, 1918.—Just a few words to let you know that I received your letter, after we made our first attack on the boche. We got our objective and put the boche on the run. I tried us out keeping up with them and we went so fast they couldn't get 'cats' to us for three days and we ate our hard-tack—not very much, though—because we knew it would be some time before the kitchens could catch up. We slept two nights in the rain, and we had no blankets or rain coats, as they were too heavy to carry; we had our extra rations and ammunition and we had a load at that. Lieutenant Pelton carried my ammunition because my shoulder was 'all in' and my side ached from the strain, but we got the boche back to the river and then the other boys went after them while I went back to where our kitchen was and ate a good deal, built fires in the houses, dried our clothes and slept until dinner. After dinner I went to the first aid station. I had a burning on my leg and told them my shoulder was 'all in,' so they sent me to the hospital.

I stayed at the field hospital a night and a day and then went on a real U. S. hospital train and rode two nights and two days. We are in a pretty part of France, the big city of 150,000. I am in base hospital No. 13, ward 2, bed No. 25. This is the hospital built by Chicago and I feel at home, as the nurses are lovely and the doctors also. I haven't seen any of the doctors that I know, but when they asked me where I was born, and I said Chicago, they said, "Glad to see you, you're at home now with the Chicago hospital. That made me feel good."

"In the big fight many of the boys were wounded in the feet with shrapnel. I say we were lucky as only six of us were slightly gassed and burned, mostly by mustard. I got a little on my leg about the size of a quarter. I am here at the hospital, feeling fine, only for my shoulder, which is surely 'all in.' It hurts to lift my arm. Hope I can get it fixed."

"I like to fight with Lieutenant Pelton, for he certainly looks out for the boys. He kept them cool all through the battle and no one in our company was lost. Lots of companies were spread all over but we stayed whole and none of us were shell shocked. Gee, it's a pity to see them shell shocked, but they get better when they get where it's quiet."

"I got the letters you sent but

couldn't write, because after we left the trenches at Aisne we rode on a train two days, and on the stop we could not get mail censored or even write it. I wrote you a letter later, but I carried it in my pocket through the rain and battle, so I put it in an envelope yesterday and sent it. It's sure some sight."

"We see boches piled up like cord-wood and not buried. They have no time to bury them. They tried to burn them dead, but we were too fast for them. I only saw three of our boys dead, so we did fine. Our boys were mostly wounded in the hands, legs or arms by machine-gun bullets."

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## We Call Your Attention

to our Condensed Statement printed on Page 4 of this issue as called for by the Comptroller.

Although our customers have invested in the past year over ONE MILLION dollars in Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps, the increase in deposits shows the prosperity of the community.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Established 1855.

## Your Credit is What You Make it

A small beginning, such as a checking account at a bank has led to many a man's business success.

We solicit your account and are glad to be of any service we can.

## Merchants & Savings Bank

Oldest Savings Bank in Rock County.

## WILL CELEBRATE LAFAYETTE MARNE DAY TOMORROW

RESIDENTS OF ROCK COUNTY WILL GATHER IN CITY TOMORROW EVENING TO CELEBRATE FRENCH-AMERICAN HOLIDAY

### URGED TO FLY COLORS

Committee in Charge of Program Urges That All Business Establishments Fly the Colors of France With the American Flag

The Lafayette-Marne Day Committee of the Chamber of Commerce extends an invitation to Rock County residents to be the guests of the city tomorrow evening, to participate in celebrating the great French-American hero of Revolutionary fame—Lafayette, and also to commemorate the Battle of the Marne, where, in 1914, the French issued the challenge heard throughout the world, "They Shall Not Pass."

That they did not is history. All honor to those brave allies of ours, the thought uppermost in the minds of Americans. To this end is offered an opportunity tomorrow, to express its appreciation of the wonderful work accomplished by the French for American arms in 1916 and 1918. The program of entertainment is high class and the community chorus will permit anyone to add their voices in paying tribute to the day which has made national its scope through the efforts of the American Defense Society.

Booths will be found in various sections of the city, where information and literature of the American Defense Society may be obtained and membership in this organization, which has safety of the country as one of its primary functions, applied for. The committee urges business establishments to fly the colors of France beside our own American flag. Private homes are also asked to decorate.

## D. A. R. WILL HOLD STATE MEET HERE

Janesville has been selected as the convention city for the twenty-second annual state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The state conference will be held here on Oct. 10 and 11.

The election of state officers will be held on the morning of the conference. Special attention will be given to war relief work and plans will be made for co-operation with other organizations in assisting the government.

Delegates from chapters throughout the state are expected to attend the conference, and a splendid program for the occasion is now being prepared.

## CANDIDATES FILE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

Complete Statements of Campaign Expenses Filed With County Clerk Today—Fred Beley Spends \$126.00.

It cost Under Sheriff Fred Beley just \$126.00 to get the public nomination for sheriff of Rock county, according to his complete expense account, filed with County Clerk Hugh Lee. He spent the most for his campaign, and he is a candidate for sheriff of any of the other offices.

B. J. Springer's expense account shows that he paid out \$56.06, while A. Odel Chamberlain's Beloit ward campaign cost him \$27.25. Alvah Maxfield's final campaign expense account is \$26.60.

Others who have filed their statements with the County Clerk are: Lynn A. Whaley, \$10.00; D. Frank Ryan, \$23.80; and William Gillies, \$46.64.

FOR FRENCH BABIES. The I. S. MacLean Agency will give 35c on each Curtis Pub. Co. subscription and 10% on all other magazines, during September, for the benefit of French babies. Phone 397.

MISS HELEN MACGREGOR, MISS MARJORIE VAN KIRK, Representatives.

## MEETING OF BOARD OF CITY FEDERATION

Important business was transacted at the meeting of the board of the City Federation of Women held this morning at Janesville center. The monthly bills were discussed, and the committee on matters were attended to. The room was very largely used on the day and the circus was in the city, and also during the week of the fair. Dozens of babies are being taken care of during the days. Since cooler weather has come on there are more girls using the room for their noontime lunches, and more tea and coffee is asked for. The receipts of the fund-raising campaign are about twenty dollars during the month. Plans for the Dental Clinic and for the use of the room by some of the smaller girls' clubs of the city were discussed. It was definitely decided to have a rummage sale during the early part of October to raise money to finance the Red Cross coming year.

Mrs. Fred Caplan and Mrs. A. E. Martin have consented to act as chairmen of this committee. They plan to have an assistant committee to register at that time. Mrs. C. Hough has consented to take charge of that committee, and will appoint her own helpers. That means quite a number will have to be stationed in each ward.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. GUY WHEELER

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Guy Wheeler, who passed away in Chicago on Tuesday, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Oak Hill chapel. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. Hart Truesdale of the United Brethren in Christ church.

The pall-bearers were: Elmer Proctor, James Scott, Peter Jamieson, and John W. Lloyd. Many relatives were here for the funeral services.

Marriage License: Applications for marriage licenses have been received by County Clerk Lee from Harry E. Coleman and Ada Bell Turner, both of Janesville; and from Edward J. Church and Eva Rossebo, also of this city.

Circle No. 6 of the S. M. E. church will have a picnic at Mole's Grove. Bring baskets and come early.—Pres.

## CONCRETE HIGHWAY WILL NOT BE BUILT UNTIL WAR IS OVER

Bids For Construction of Trunk Line Road Between Janesville and Beloit, Rejected by State Highway Commission.

"All bids for the construction of the first four miles of the federal trunk line concrete pavement between Beloit and Janesville have been rejected by the state highway commission and it now appears to be certain that work on the road will not be commenced until after the war," said County Highway Commissioner Charles E. Moore this morning.

A number of bids were received from big contracting firms in this section of the country but they were all rejected for the reason that they were too high. The only bid that was last meeting voted for was one which was submitted by bond issue which with federal and state aid would cover the cost of constructing the first four miles of the highway beginning at Beloit and extending along the river road northward. County Highway Commissioner Moore immediately got busy and drew up plans and specifications for the road, and the same were submitted to authorities at Washington and after a delay of several weeks they were finally accepted.

Bids for the construction were then called for and the same were submitted to the state highway commission. Upon opening them it was seen at once that the cost would be excessive and that the state could not attempt work until after the war. At that time labor will be plentiful and materials will not doubt be much lower so that the work will not be a burden to taxpayers.

## GEORGE O. PERKINS VICTIM OF DROWNING

Well Known Janesville Man Drowned at Darlington—Will Hold Funeral Services Here Tomorrow.

The remains of George Perkins, well known in this city, arrived in Janesville this morning from Darlington. Mr. Perkins was accidentally drowned in the Peconica river at Darlington last week.

The deceased, who is one of the oldest barbers in the city of Janesville, resigned his position about two weeks ago and left for Mineral Point to visit his father and sister. He was expected home last Saturday, and when he did not arrive a search was started by his relatives.

Word was received in this city that an unknown man was taken from the river in Darlington and buried, as the authorities could not identify him. The committee on the matter yesterday morning. She identified the body as that of her husband.

George Perkins was born in Mineral Point, forty-one years ago and came to this city when a young man. He has been working at the barber trade in Janesville for the past fifteen years and during that time has met a host of friends who will mourn his demise.

A loving husband and father his unexpected death was a severe shock to his family. He has always been in the best of health and just before leaving for Mineral Point he seemed happier than ever. He was a man of sterling character and a sunny disposition.

He leaves to mourn his loss a loving wife, one daughter, Edith, of Chicago, his father and one sister, Mrs. William Harris, of Mineral Point. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning.

## MARRIED IN SOUTH DAKOTA ON TUESDAY

Arthur Francis Of This City And Miss Alta Graves Of Albany Married In Selby.—To Make Home In Janesville.

Arthur Francis of this city and Miss Alta Graves of Albany, Wisconsin, were united in marriage at Selby, South Dakota, on Tuesday last. According to a telegram received from him this morning by his brother W. P. Francis, the announcement of the wedding comes as a surprise to many of his friends in Janesville and Albany, the groom's former home.

After a brief trip in the west Mr. and Mrs. Francis will return to Janesville where they plan to make their home. The groom is an employee at Reiberg's store and will resume his duties there when he returns.

## TWENTY-EIGHT MEN OFF TO CAMP GRANT

Bower City Band and Company G Act As Escort to Honor Men—Given Enthusiastic Send-off at St. Paul Depot.

With Walter Patton of Milton Junction leader, and Harry E. Cushing of this city, assistant leader, the first September contingent of twenty-eight men left the city this morning for Camp Grant. They were given an enthusiastic send-off by their many friends.

The Bower City band and Company G of the Wisconsin State Guard acted as an escort to the honor men in their march from the postoffice to the St. Paul depot, where the men were trained and left for camp in company with several hundred men from the northern part of the state.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mr. and Mrs. De Vuyst of Bristol, Wis., are guests of Mrs. Andrew Porter of North Main street.

Ben Walcott of South Main street will undergo an operation at Mercy hospital in Chicago tomorrow. Dr. Kreschmer will perform the operation.

Mrs. W. R. and son, who have gone to Leigh, South Dakota. Miss Alvirra Bass spent Wednesday in Chicago where she will take up piano and singing this fall.

Mrs. J. W. Kugum and family have just returned from a week's visit in Chicago and at Fort Sheridan.

Mrs. Clara Miles of Chicago, and Sergeant Joseph C. Cullen, who is visiting from the John Kleinsmith home on North Clark street, over Labor Day.

Mrs. Emma Asmus of Milwaukee, has returned after a short visit in this city.

Emil Nitscher spent the day in Stoughton on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Weber and family of Wisconsin have just returned from a trip in southern Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Burke are visiting at the home of Mrs. Burke's mother, Mrs. Belle Micka.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McKee of Madison are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Laverne Moore of Manitowish, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore, 50 N. Milwaukee, is in the city, left Saturday afternoon for Indianapolis to enter the mechanical training school there.

## ORDER ISSUED FOR SIX CENT FARES BY STATE COMMISSION

JANESVILLE TRACTION COMPANY SECURES SPECIAL ORDER AS TO FARES

### EFFECTIVE SEPT. 10TH

An Increase of One Cent Is Granted After Months Of Delay And Consideration of The Case.

Janesville residents who ride on the street cars will have to pay six cents after September 10th on walks. The reason of the Janesville Traction Company for permission to increase their schedule of fares has been granted by the state railroad commission and as usual the public paid the freight. The following is the official order issued by the railroad commission:

The application in this matter was filed February 25, 1918. The application has in effect a schedule of rates consisting of a cash fare of 5 cents and 25 tickets for \$1.00. It alleges that an increase is necessary in order to enable it to meet the operating expenses and interest on its funded and floating debt.

Hearing was held at Janesville, March 18, 1918, at which Nelson and DeGaulle, attorneys for the company, appeared on behalf of the petitioner, and Charles Lange, City Attorney on behalf of the City of Janesville.

The details of the case have been made of the property involved. An estimate, however, has been submitted by the company which shows cost of \$143,110, exclusive of any charges for engineering, superintendence, and interest during construction or contingencies. It is alleged that this is less than the property cost the present owners. We believe that the true value to justify its use in this case, especially as it appears evident that this is a case in which the company cannot for the present hope to earn a full return on the value of the property.

The following table contains a summary of the income accounts of the Janesville Traction Company for the various years of its operation, as made to the commission. In the last column of this table there is shown the percentage which the gross income available for depreciation and interest proved to be in the various years of the estimated value of the property.

It will be apparent that if adequate provision were made for depreciation the amount available for return would have been very small. In fact, if we consider the period from 1909 to 1917 a proper provision for depreciation for the entire period would have been \$1,000,000.

The company alleges that during the calendar year 1917 its revenues were \$2,565,44 less than its operating expenses, and that in 1918 it reports the following earnings situation:

Gross Earnings ..... \$7,476.74  
Operating Expenses ..... \$9,730.49

Deficient before Provision for Interest ..... \$1,792.55

It is apparent that the company's revenues during the five months ended May 31st were at a much lower rate than during the previous year, but even leaving out of consideration the deficit of \$1,792.55, it is apparent that the company has not been any more than provided for its operating expenses and depreciation.

Applicants are permitted to put into effect a 6-cent cash fare with a 5-cent cash fare for children under 12 years of age. It is not believed that the proposed 6-cent fare will be a much lower rate than during the previous year, but even leaving out of consideration the deficit of \$1,792.55, it is apparent that the company has not been any more than provided for its operating expenses and depreciation.

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## JUDGE MULCTS SEVEN MEN THIS MORNING

Dry Town Drinkers Appear in Force This Morning and Are Given Six Months by Judge Maxwell.

John Ryan was handed a ninety day sentence in the municipal court this morning when he entered a plea of guilty to the charge of vagrancy. He made no defense and openly admitted that he was a vagrant.

Mrs. Edward Erickson entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of drunkenness and had her trial set for tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. Jack Warner who was arrested last night in the town of Mascola in an intoxicated condition admitted that he was drunk. He was fined 15 dollars and costs or twenty days.

John Warner was the first Rockford to appear in court in several days. He pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk and was given the maximum fine of twenty dollars and costs. He was fined 15 dollars and costs or twenty days.

Andrew and George Prindle of Brooklyn came to Janesville yesterday and not being used to seeing saloons they ventured into one and taking the appearance they tried a few more. As a result they were both arrested and arraigned in court this morning. They were each given a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs or thirty days.

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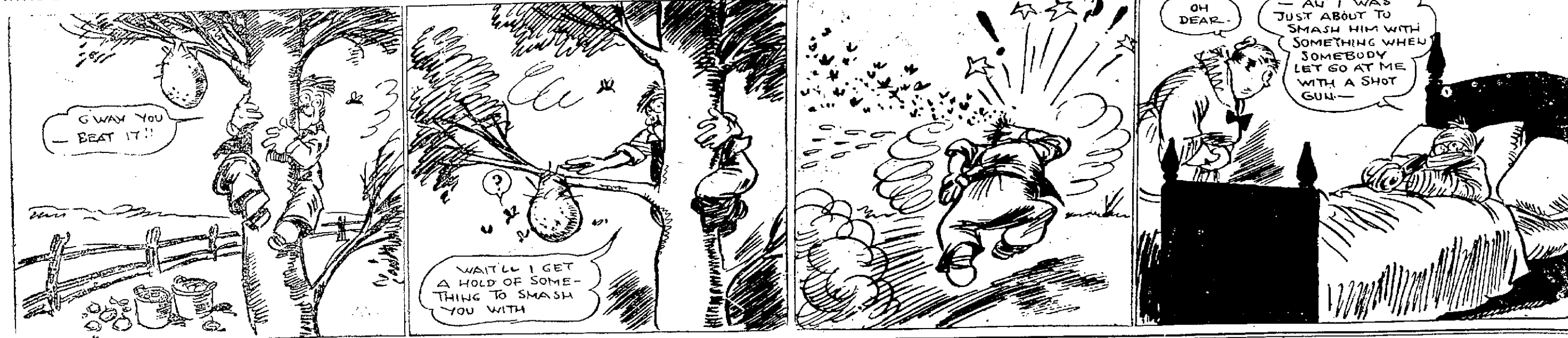








PETEY DINK—PETEY SHOULD HAVE READ THAT BOOK, "THE HABITS OF THE HORNET".



## Love in a Hurry

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"You're not!" she cried. Floodie sat up indignantly, her eyes blazing. He gave her a quick surprised look, and his face lighted with hope. It was the first time their eyes had met in perfect accord. It was the first real thrill.

"Then—" he hardly dared to say it—"Have you forgiven me, Flo?"

"You! For what?" It was evident that she need not fear him.

Floodie cast down her eyes a moment, then raised them boldly. "For pretending."

"Pretending what?"

"Pretending that I didn't care." Floodie suddenly embarrassed, jumped up and walked away from him. Hall made a leap for her. He caught her in his arms.

"Oh, do you care, Floodie? Do you? Do you? Even after all this?"

He kissed her ardently full on the lips.

Floodie extricated herself from his grasp. "But it—of course it's very nice, Hall—it's awfully nice—but isn't it just a little—well, premature?"

She brought it out timidly, but her face showed her rapture.

He dropped his arms and stood, suddenly disconcerted, then laughed nervously. "Why, surely you ought to be here now, Floodie! I'm right back to where I was this morning—no fortune, no prospects—just working for my living, and quite head over heels in debt."

Floodie giggled blissfully. "Do you want your eggs boiled two minutes, this morning, Mr. Bonistelle, or three?"

He smiled and shook his head. "Yes, it's all over—I'll have no millions to offer you, after all, Floodie. I'm just a poor devil of a photographer. Don't you believe me now?" he repeated anxiously.

Floodie was trembling. "Believe what, Hall?" she hung her head. "You haven't said it, yet!"

For a moment he stood looking at her, puzzled, then a broad grin spread over his face. "Oh!" he cried. "Well, I guess it is that!" Jubilant now, he approached her with playful mock-romantic airs, knelt and put his arms around her. "Will you marry me, Floodie?"

### CHAPTER XV.

Floodie inexplicably burst into tears. Hall was alarmed, but he managed to keep his wits about him. "Quick, Floodie, for heaven's sake! There's somebody coming! Will you?"

Like a flash she lifted her head, her face still dripping tears. "That's the idea! Now there's some style about that! The answer is 'Yes!'" she exclaimed, and burst into laughter almost hysterically. Then she turned and gave a glance at the clock.

"Thank God!" said Hall fervently. "Floodie, isn't it great to be in love—really in love?" He hugged her tight.

"Floodie, you're going to be my wife, did you know it? My wife, Floodie! You're going to be Mrs. Hall C. Bonistelle! I'm going to marry you up as quick as ever I can—before I lose you again!"

"Oh, you'll never lose me, Hall, never, never, never!" She paused and added archly, "And I'm awfully sorry now I threw away that ring!"

"Love, I forgot the ring. Of course." He fished it out of his pocket, and looked at her quizzically.

"Why, you didn't throw it away, did you?"

"Of course I did. Don't you remember? Now put it on, Floodie! I'm so glad you didn't see a diamond!"

"By jove, Floodie!" Hall jumped up ecstatically, holding another ring in his hand—a plain old band. "Here's the other one. Say, now we've got these women out of the way, and you've said 'Yes'—Lord, I feel like celebrating. Say! Let's get married to-night! What do you say?"

She sat up excitedly. "Oh, Hall, let's! Right away!"

"By Jupiter, we will!" he exclaimed. Then suddenly the smile on his face faded, and he gave a gesture of dismay. "Oh, Lord!" he exclaimed disapprovingly.

"What, Hall?"

"No use, Floodie, we can't do it!"

"Why not, Hall? Can't Mr. Doremus marry us? He's a justice of the peace. Didn't he say he'd marry you if you wanted?"

"Oh, it isn't that—don't it all, I'm such a fool I forgot all about the li-

just my luck!—we'll have to wait till tomorrow, Floodie!"

Floodie suddenly disengaged herself from his arm. "You wait a minute!" She ran to the door, looked into the of-

See and called "Alfred!" In another minute she was joined by the janitor. Hall waited in perplexity and wonder.

Alfred's apron was removed, he shone in the full glory of his evening suit, still spotless. Alfred was pale—pale as a ghost, and his eyes were big and sad. His lips were working nervously, as if he were repeating something to himself. Floodie, her hand in his arm, walked down to Hall Bonistelle.

"Now, Alfred," she said encouragingly. "You tell Mr. Bonistelle what we did this afternoon."

"Alfred!" exclaimed Hall, "what has he got to do with it?"

"I hope you won't be offended, Mr. Bonistelle," Alfred began timidly, clasping his hands tightly in front of him. "It was a great liberty to take, I know, but Miss Fisher asked me to and I knew it would be all right. And if it hadn't been all right, Mr. Bonistelle, I'd a-done it just the same, if Miss Fisher asked me to, Mr. Bonistelle! I told her I would and I did. I asked her would she ask me something hard to do, Mr. Bonistelle, but I didn't believe that nothing could be so hard as what she asked me, Mr. Bonistelle, and it was the hardest thing that she could ask!"

"Floodie, can you translate?" Hall asked, puzzled.

Floodie laid an affectionate hand on poor Alfred's shoulder. "It simply means that Alfred's true blue," she replied soberly. "He has the loyalty of a dog. It was awful of me to do it, though. I don't know what you'll think of me, Hall. But you haven't told him, yet, Alfred. Go on! And do hurry, please!"

"Well, she asked me to go down to the city hall with her, for to get a marriage license. This afternoon, it was, and you know what I thought. Well, we went up to the desk and we got a application—a printed paper it was telling all about what we was and how old, like, and we sat down to a table and Miss Fisher, here, she took a pen and ink."

"Hurry, Alfred, hurry!" cried Floodie impatiently.

"Well, she went to work and wrote 'yeses' and 'noes' on the lines. And then she signed her name, Miss Fisher did, and she handed me the pen." Suddenly Alfred turned his head, and busied himself for a moment with his handkerchief. He returned to his narrative almost choking. "It was just a-going to sign Alfred J. Smallish; that's my name and what I always sign it, when she says to me, Miss Fisher did. You write down this here name what I tell you. Hall Cutler Bonistelle she says. You asked me to ask you to do something hard for me, for to prove your love for me!" she says, and indeed I did, Mr. Bonistelle—and so I signed the paper, and we had it sworn to."

"Well, give me the paper, Alfred! Do hurry!" Floodie cried anxiously.

Alfred drew from his pocket the document, and handed it over to Hall.

Floodie bent over it. "You see, Alfred had to pretend he was you, that's all. He's the same color, you know."

Hall looked up at Alfred, and smiled. "Well, I mean he's white," Floodie explained anxiously.

"Yes, he certainly is rather white," Hall remarked and turned again to look at the document.

"Of course we did have to lie a little, that is, Alfred did—about your father and mother, you know. I didn't know what their names were, so we had to call them John and Mary—you don't mind, do you?"

"Not at all."

"And you haven't any former wives, have you, living or dead?"

"Not one!" Hall was emphatic.

"Then it's a perfectly good license, and it fits you and there's your name and everything, and mine, too. You don't mind, do you, Hall, dear?" Floodie began to blush violently, and was very confused. "You see, I kind of thought you were going to ask me, I sort of felt it coming, and I knew you'd be too stupid to get one yourself!"

"Floodie—Fisher—Bonistelle!" he exclaimed, and threw up his hands. "You certainly are a business woman! I don't see what chance I'll have after we're married! But I'm perfectly willing to let you manage me, Flo. I certainly have botched things whenever I've tried to run them myself."

He turned to Alfred, who stood, looking at his shoes. "And you committed perjury, Alfred, just for my sake?"

Alfred drew himself up proudly. "Not at all, Mr. Bonistelle. It was for Miss Fisher I done it!"

"Then you did it for me. By jove, Alfred, let me shake your hand. A man can't be thanked for a service like that and he can't be rewarded; but if there's anything I can do for you, you name it!"

"There's only the one thing I want

now, Mr. Bonistelle. Would you leave me be your best man at the wedding? There was once when I hoped I could be bridegroom myself, Mr. Bonistelle, but I see now that was foolish. But it would be a satisfaction to see the last of Miss Fisher, if you don't mind."

Hall, laughing, slapped him on the back. "Sure, Alfred! You can be the chief mourner, Alfred—that is, if this

team that will compete for the Evansville fair this week.

## Dinner Stories

An English lord who had just arrived from England was talking to an American Boy Scout. "My grandfather," he said, "was a very great man. One day Queen Victoria touched

his shoulder with a sword and made him a lord."

"Aw, that's nothing," the Boy Scout replied. "One day Red Wing, an Indian, touched my grandfather on the head with a tomahawk and made him an angel."

A bailiff went out to levy on the contents of a house. The inventory began in the attic and ended in the cellar. When the dining room was reached the tally of furniture ran thus:

"One dining room table oak.  
"One set of chairs (six), oak.  
"One sideboard, oak.  
"Two bottles of whiskey, full."

Then the word "full" was stricken out and replaced by "empty," and the inventory went on in a hand that straggled and lurched diagonally across the page until it closed with:

"One revolving doormat."

The poor fellow at the end of the table looked so unhappy that even the landlady's stony heart was moved.

"How do you like the chicken soup, Mr. Jones?" she asked, by way of saying something.

"Oh—er—is this chicken soup?" he blurted out.

"Certainly. How do you like it?"

"Well—er—it's certainly very tender," said he, apologetically.

"Robbie, can't you play without making all that noise?" asked his mother.

"No, mamma, I can't. You see, we're playin' picnic, and a storm has come up and I'm the thunder," replied Robbie.

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## Orfordville News

Orfordville, Sept. 4.—Mrs. S. W. Forbush has gone to Fond du Lac to visit with friends there.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church held a very successful meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Husted. There was a fair attendance and a pleasant time was reported.

James Mowry went to Madison, on Wednesday, to spend the day with his brother, Dan, who is there at the hospital.

B. J. Taylor and John Gimstead motored to Milwaukee, on Tuesday, where they transacted business, returning in the evening.

Sam Ousgard and family have gone to Lake Koshkonong and will spend the balance of the week there in camp.

The village school will open on Monday of next week. Only one of last year's teachers will be there this year, Miss Schroeder of Janesville.

The barn on the Lutheran church lot has been torn down and moved away. It will be replaced by a garage, some of the material of which is now on the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Burness have been enjoying a visit from Mrs. Burness' mother, Mrs. John Setzer of Magnolia, together with Mrs. Setzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jameson, of Luddington, Mich.

### ROCK PRAIRIE

Rock Prairie, Sept. 4.—Owing to the cool weather, it has been decided by the committee to serve coffee, sandwiches and cookies instead of ice cream at the social at the W. B. Austin home on next Friday evening, September 6th. The proceeds of this affair will go to the soldiers' relief fund.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Y. Love and son, Charles, returned to their home in Paxton, Ill., after an extended visit here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McElay and daughters motored to Chicago, Tuesday.

Misses Lillian Austin, Lottie How-